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AMENDMENT

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Please replace claim 1 with the following rewritten claim:

1. A boot comprising an outer layer of leather which is stretched over an oversized toe box located beneath the outer layer, a layer of compressible cold insulating material which is secured to the inside of the toe box in its uncompressed state, a lining which extends below the compressible cold insulating material a sufficient distance so that the cold insulating material is not compressed between the outer layer of leather and the lining, and an outsole.

Remarks

This amendment is submitted in connection with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination.